

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

REGION 6 1445 ROSS AVENUE, SUITE 1200 DALLAS TX 75202-2733

JUN-1 6 2014

Mr. Carl B. Everett Saul Ewing LLP 3800 Centre Square West 1500 Market Street Philadelphia, PA 19102

RE: Cedar Chemical Superfund Site--Request for Extension of the 14 Day Response to Enter into Good-Faith Negotiations

Dear Mr. Everett:

EPA Region VI has received your request and from other PRPs within your group to extend the required 14 day response to enter into "Good-Faith Negotiations." Based upon phone calls that EPA Assistant Regional Counsel Marvin Benton has had with you and other Counsel representing the PRPs in your group, I am going to grant a one time extension of the 14 day response until Monday, July 7, 2014.

No later than Monday July 7, 2014, please have your respective clients (PRPs) inform EPA Assistant Regional Counsel Marvin Benton by written letter or email whether they are going to enter into "Good-Faith Negotiations" with EPA to perform a Remedial Investigation and Feasibility Study at the Cedar Chemical Superfund Site.

Please be advised that this is a one time extension and no further extensions will be granted regarding the 14 day response to enter into "Good-Faith Negotiations."

If you have any additional questions please contact Mr. Benton at 214-665-3190 or via email at Benton.Marvin@epa.gov.

Sincerely Yours,

Carl Edlund, P.E.

Director

Superfund Division

CC: Attorney Nan Bernardo (BASF Corporation)
Paul F. Taylor, P.G. #557 (BP America)
Attorney Sabrina Mizrachi, (FMC Corporation)
Attorney James B. Allen (E.I. du Pon de Nemours & Co.)

707210